

FRANK WORK'S DAUGHTER QUILTS HIS MANSION

Mrs. Burke-Roche Leaves Home of Aged Millionaire and Turfman.

Frank Work, millionaire turfman, eighty-seven years old, is spending Christmas alone today in his home, No. 15 East Twenty-sixth street, his daughter, Mrs. Burke-Roche, and her daughter, Miss Cynthia, having left him and taken quarters in the Buckingham Hotel. Francis and Maurice Roche, grandsons of the old millionaire, who have come from Harvard to spend Christmas with their mother, are at the Buckingham Hotel also.

Friends learned today that the present situation developed because Mrs. Roche had been in the drawing room of her home when Mr. Work had sternly indicated his wish that she use the dining room.

A stormy scene ensued, during which Mr. Work is said to have used language which shocked Mrs. Roche and her daughter, who was at her mother's side. Mrs. Roche determined not to sit at the same board with her aged father. She had a key made to fit the door between the dining room and drawing room.

Violent Final Scene.

Luncheon was served in the drawing room to Mrs. Roche's orders last Friday. She forgot to lock the door, and was surprised when Mr. Work unexpectedly confronted her. A scene more violent than the preceding one ensued, it is said.

The late parent, giving free rein to his tongue, ordered Mrs. Roche to leave the house. She arose from the small table, on which rested a tray, and left her father's presence.

Mrs. Roche returned to the home of her father following her divorce from the Hon. Burke Roche M. P., and heir to the title and lands of Lord Fermoy. Mr. and Mrs. Roche were married at Christ Church, this city, in September, 1881. The wife was then twenty and Mr. Burke Roche was a famous beauty. Mr. Burke Roche came of a distinguished English family.

The divorce obtained by Mrs. Roche has never been recognized in England. Burke's Peerage published the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Roche had been divorced. Mr. Roche brought suit for libel and won the case.

His Fortune \$15,000,000.

Mr. Work, as broker for the head of the Vanderbilt family, amassed a fortune which is now said to be in the neighborhood of \$15,000,000.

With the departure of his daughter from his home, talk is renewed of the manner in which Mr. Work has announced he will dispose of his millions. His plans are considered by friends of the family to lend color to the reported increasing eccentricity. It is stated that he has provided in his will that neither Mrs. Roche nor her children shall receive outright a penny of his fortune. Mr. Work has assured that they shall have generous incomes, but shall never gain possession of any part of the principal.

It is also said that it is his wish that his grandsons should change their names from Burke to Work. Mr. Work's only son, George, died of consumption several years ago. Mr. Work's provision for the future are said to include even the disposal of his horses and carriages, of which he is exceedingly fond.

VICTIM CRAZED BY ELECTION ROW

Man Beaten in "The" Manus Election Fight Is Sent to Asylum.

Strained and beaten by thugs during Tammany primary election contest, Patrick J. Kiernan, twenty-seven years old, has been committed to the insane asylum at Ward's Island, and yesterday it was reported to relatives that there was only a slight chance of the man ever leaving the asylum alive.

Kiernan's head was frightfully bruised, and the doctors are amazed that he was not killed instantly. His tongue was split, and because of this he now speaks with difficulty.

The assault on Kiernan took place at midnight, Sept. 10, in front of his residence, No. 41 West Forty-eighth street. He was discussing with his brother, Matthew, and a neighbor, Louis Bartell, the Tammany primary election contest in the Fifteenth Assembly District, in which Edmund J. McManus, George W. Plunkitt and John E. Dorian were candidates for leadership.

The Kiernan brothers and Bartell had been followers of McManus, but deserted a week before and joined the Plunkitt-Dorian camp.

Without a moment's warning fifteen men, armed with knives, blackjacks and revolvers, jumped upon the three and rained a shower of blows on their heads. "Packy" Kiernan was the one especially singled out, and he was kicked and beaten without mercy. He was found unconscious in the street after the gang disappeared. Matthew Kiernan was struck on the head four times with blackjacks and had four stab wounds in the back. Bartell was also badly beaten.

At the time a "Rogues' Gallery" character and well-known gang leader, "Mickey" Moran, was mentioned in connection with the assault, and the police sent out a general alarm for his arrest. Moran is a henchman of "The Boss" McManus, who was elected leader. Both Kiernans declared that Moran was present at the assault.

A few days before the election in November Moran appeared at the old haunts and was arrested, charged with felonious assault, and the hearing was set for the West Side Court. Matthew Kiernan, Jr., was the complainant. "Packy" was dangerously ill and had undergone an operation a few days before.

MORALES ON SECRET TRIP.

San Domingo Stirred by Unexpected Departure of President.

SAN DOMINGO, Dec. 25.—President Morales has left the city, but his destination is not known. The city and surrounding country are quiet, but considerable unrest and excitement is shown at the unexpected departure of the President.

FRANK WORK, MRS. BURKE-ROCHE AND HER DAUGHTER.



MABELLE GILMAN SCORES MRS. COREY

Actress, in Paris, Gives Homily for Wives Who Don't Keep Husbands.

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PARIS, Dec. 25.—Mabelle Gilman and her mother, who will start on an automobile tour of the Riviera.

"We haven't been in America for three years," said Miss Gilman, "and Mrs. Corey has not been here. There is no more likelihood of my marrying him than of any of the other many married men of my acquaintance. I once met Mr. Corey and his wife at dinner to gether with a mutual friend. They seemed perfectly happy. When married people get fish they quite frequently neglect to study each other's tastes. The cause of domestic troubles is more frequently found in the family circle than outside."

"I protest against the custom of making theatre girls scapegoats for the domestic troubles of millionaires. If wives have difficulties with their husbands, why artists are rarely the cause. Our calling is too exacting to allow us time to be home-wreckers even were we so disposed."

"Millionaire Pittsburghers are too Parsian. They are nice people, but without sufficient culture to spend money except on pleasures of the senses. Mr. Carnegie is to be congratulated as a domestic peace-maker."

"If wives would take proper care of their husbands neither they nor their friends would seek excuse in the bright eyes of artists for their husbands' neglect."

Mrs. Corey's sister, Mrs. Corey, received a check for \$500. It was brought to her by her husband, who went to New York last week as Mrs. Corey's ambassador to deliver her ultimatum to her husband. Mrs. Corey sent word that nothing could reconcile her at this time except an agreement from him to sever his friendship entirely with Mabelle Gilman and openly live with herself as he said.

It is said that Corey in reply promised to pay her \$100,000, with the understanding that she live in Pittsburgh and in New York.

THIEVES COPPERED SANTA CLAUS VISIT

Terhune Family Had \$3,000 in Jewels Before They Sat at Dinner.

The good efforts of Father Santa Claus were defeated last night, when thieves walked into the residence of Charles F. Terhune, at No. 132 West Seventy-third street, and took the gifts brought by the Christmas messenger.

While the Terhune family were at dinner, between 6:30 and 7 o'clock, the thieves let themselves in by the front door with a false key, and going to the second floor, gathered up jewelry worth \$3,000 and as quietly walked out again. Not a sound was heard by the Terhune family, and none of the many passers-by on the street had an idea that the well-dressed callers who appeared to be the bell and then entered were professional thieves of approved talent.

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That Cause of Constipation is Weak, or Lazy, Bowel Muscles.

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The more of these juices that act on food, the more Nutrient does that food turn into, and the richer nourishment do



SHOT HIMSELF AFTER OPERATION

Banker and Ironmaster Sent Family to Church Before His Suicide.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 25.—Because of ill health, and after having undergone an operation in New York that he, at least, thought was not successful, George M. McKelvey, a prominent banker in this city, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head while sitting on the bed in his room. When the act was committed, Mr. McKelvey's family were all at church. His excuse was that he was too ill to go to church.

Mr. McKelvey was largely interested in iron furnaces at Hubbard, and was president of the Commercial National Bank. He was vice-president of the Youngstown Steel Rolling Company and was interested in the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company and the Resplendent Rubber Company. He was born in Indiana County, Pennsylvania, in 1871, and came to Youngstown in 1887. A widow, three daughters and one son survive.

To Get More Strength from Your Food

LOTS of people are starving with a full stomach.

You know, it's not how much we eat, but how we digest, that makes us Strong, or Brainy, or Successful. When the Bowels are filled with undigested food we may be a great deal worse off than if we were half starved for want of Food.

Because, food that stays too long in the Bowels decays there, just as if it stayed too long in the open air.

Well, when the food decays in the Bowels, through delayed and overdue action, what happens? The millions of little Suction Pumps that line the Bowels and Intestines then draw Poison from the decayed Food. Instead of the Nourishment they were intended to draw.

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TRIES SUICIDE AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Grieving for Wife, Dead Ten Days, Electrician Turned on Gas.

Unable to forget his grief for the wife who died ten days ago, Harry Huggins, twenty-four years old, left a merry Christmas Eve party in the boarding-house where he lived at No. 25 West Fifty-fifth street and tried to kill himself last night.

Huggins is an electrician employed in the Duane street plant of the Edison Electric Light Company. He was married only a year ago, and he and his wife were deeply in love with each other. When the wife died Huggins was heart broken.

Mrs. Ferguson gave a Christmas Eve party last night to her relatives, friends and neighbors. Mrs. Ferguson persuaded Huggins to join the party, hoping that it would divert him from his grief. But Huggins refused to be cheered. The lights, the music, and the gaiety made his grief more poignant, and at last he could stand it no longer. He stole away from the party and went to his room. There he stopped up the window and door cracks with paper, turned on the gas and lay down to die.

An hour later Mrs. Ferguson, going upstairs for the wraps of her guests, smelled gas and traced it to Huggins' room. The door was forced, and Huggins was found unconscious. He had been lying on the floor, and his head was under a pillow. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

RESTORED HIS HAIR

Scalp Humor Cured by Cuticura Soap and Ointment AFTER ALL ELSE FAILED

"I was troubled with a severe scalp humor and loss of hair that gave me a great deal of annoyance and inconvenience. After unsuccessful efforts with many remedies and so-called hair tonics, a friend induced me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The humor was cured in a short time, my hair was restored as healthy as ever, and I can gladly say I have since been entirely free from any further annoyance. I shall always use Cuticura Soap, and I keep the Ointment on hand to use as a dressing for the hair and scalp. (Signed) Fred'k Busche, 215 East 57th St., New York City."

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Our Great Annual Pre-Inventory Sale Will Be Commenced To-Morrow, Tuesday.

Without the least semblance of exaggeration, we can say that this sale, in point of value giving, is by far the most important that we have ever held. In conformity with our long-established custom we will inventory our stocks between now and January 1st. It is vastly more pleasing and desirable to count the cash equivalent than count and measure the merchandise. For that reason and for the purpose of making room for new goods we have given our buyers positive instructions to clear out every dollar's worth of stock possible within the next few days, and not to take cost or value into consideration.

The Sharpest, Deepest, Most Decisive Price Cuts Have Been Made in Every Department

and we can safely say that the very greatest opportunities to secure wearing apparel and household requisites ever known are abundant in this remarkable Bloomingdale pre-inventory clearing sale.

Those About to Go Housekeeping will find that the Bloomingdale store affords the widest possible range of the needed goods at much less than they expected to be obliged to pay.

25 Per Cent. Reduction Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale

will be made on all purchases in the following departments during this

<p>On Books in fine bindings. On Gold Watches up from \$20. On Sterling Silver Tableware. On Novelties, Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, etc., up from \$1. On Solid Gold and Diamond Jewelry up from \$10. On Fine Art Wares, such as Bronzes, Ivory Carvings, amulets, etc. On Imported Leather Goods, English Club Bags, Dress Suit Cases, etc. On Fine Umbrellas, mounted with gold, pearl and sterling silver, up from \$5.</p>	<p>On Fine Razor Sets up from \$5. On Imported Clocks, Clock Sets and Chandeliers, up from \$10. On Fine Imported Musical Instruments, Violins, Guitars, Mandolins, etc., up from \$5. On Gun-Metal Novelties, such as Match Safes, Cigarette Cases, Lorgnettes, Chains and other novelties. On Fine Imported Gold-Plated Cigarette Bags. On Imported and Domestic Mounted Caskets and Shell Goods, up from \$10. On Fine Art Embroideries.</p>
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25% Reduction on Diamonds.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Bloomingdale Jewelry Store is famous for selling high-class diamonds at all times for 25 to 50 per cent. less than anybody else, we make an additional discount of 25 per cent. to meet the requirements of this pre-inventory sale.

This proposition covers all diamond jewelry ranging upward in price from \$10.

You will realize how extraordinarily remarkable this reduction is when we tell you that since we purchased our present stock of Diamonds the market value of diamonds has increased from 15 to 20 per cent. Included are: DIAMOND RINGS OF ALL STYLES, SCARF PINS, SLEEVE BUTTONS, BROOCHES, EARRINGS, LINKS, POCKET MATCH SAFES, ETC.

25 Per Cent. Reduction on Art Goods

The Bloomingdale collection of art wares was particularly praiseworthy this year and the pre-Christmas selling was tremendous. Among the remaining pieces are some rare and beautiful objects.

Included are Bronze Paper-Cutters, Bronze Trays, Bronze Seals, carved Ivory Statuary, hand-painted Miniatures on Ivory, Limoges and enamel; Dutch Silver Toys, Vienna Miniatures, &c. Regardless of the original low prices, all are reduced 25 per cent.

Sterling Silverware 25% Off.

Every piece of silverware in our mammoth stock selling for a dollar or more is affected by this order. Included are—STERLING SILVER Tea, Coffee, Table, Dessert Spoons, Forks and Knives.

STERLING SILVER BON BON AND BREAD TRAYS, STERLING SILVER Nut Bowls, Sauce Bowls, Coffee Sets, Tea Sets, Soap Boxes, Hair Brushes, Toilet Sets, &c.

Fine Table Linens Reduced.

Substantial reductions demanded by the Pre-Inventory Sale make the choicest table linens procurable in time for the New Year Dinner at very trifling prices. Instances:

EXTRA FINE SATIN DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, in pure linen, hand-made designs, French make; size 84; value \$3.50; at.....	\$2.50
Size 90; value \$4.25; at.....	\$3.19
Size 96; value \$5.00; at.....	\$3.75
Size 102; value \$5.75; at.....	\$4.31
Size 108; value \$6.50; at.....	\$4.88
Size 114; value \$7.25; at.....	\$5.44
Size 120; value \$8.00; at.....	\$6.00
Size 126; value \$8.75; at.....	\$6.56
Size 132; value \$9.50; at.....	\$7.13
Size 138; value \$10.25; at.....	\$7.69
Size 144; value \$11.00; at.....	\$8.25
Size 150; value \$11.75; at.....	\$8.81
Size 156; value \$12.50; at.....	\$9.38
Size 162; value \$13.25; at.....	\$9.94
Size 168; value \$14.00; at.....	\$10.50
Size 174; value \$14.75; at.....	\$11.06
Size 180; value \$15.50; at.....	\$11.63
Size 186; value \$16.25; at.....	\$12.19
Size 192; value \$17.00; at.....	\$12.75
Size 198; value \$17.75; at.....	\$13.31
Size 204; value \$18.50; at.....	\$13.88
Size 210; value \$19.25; at.....	\$14.44
Size 216; value \$20.00; at.....	\$15.00
Size 222; value \$20.75; at.....	\$15.56
Size 228; value \$21.50; at.....	\$16.13
Size 234; value \$22.25; at.....	\$16.69
Size 240; value \$23.00; at.....	\$17.25
Size 246; value \$23.75; at.....	\$17.81
Size 252; value \$24.50; at.....	\$18.38
Size 258; value \$25.25; at.....	\$18.94
Size 264; value \$26.00; at.....	\$19.50
Size 270; value \$26.75; at.....	\$20.06
Size 276; value \$27.50; at.....	\$20.63
Size 282; value \$28.25; at.....	\$21.19
Size 288; value \$29.00; at.....	\$21.75
Size 294; value \$29.75; at.....	\$22.31
Size 300; value \$30.50; at.....	\$22.88
Size 306; value \$31.25; at.....	\$23.44
Size 312; value \$32.00; at.....	\$24.00
Size 318; value \$32.75; at.....	\$24.56
Size 324; value \$33.50; at.....	\$25.13
Size 330; value \$34.25; at.....	\$25.69
Size 336; value \$35.00; at.....	\$26.25
Size 342; value \$35.75; at.....	\$26.81
Size 348; value \$36.50; at.....	\$27.38
Size 354; value \$37.25; at.....	\$27.94
Size 360; value \$38.00; at.....	\$28.50
Size 366; value \$38.75; at.....	\$29.06
Size 372; value \$39.50; at.....	\$29.63
Size 378; value \$40.25; at.....	\$30.19
Size 384; value \$41.00; at.....	\$30.75
Size 390; value \$41.75; at.....	\$31.31
Size 396; value \$42.50; at.....	\$31.88
Size 402; value \$43.25; at.....	\$32.44
Size 408; value \$44.00; at.....	\$33.00
Size 414; value \$44.75; at.....	\$33.56
Size 420; value \$45.50; at.....	\$34.13
Size 426; value \$46.25; at.....	\$34.69
Size 432; value \$47.00; at.....	\$35.25
Size 438; value \$47.75; at.....	\$35.81
Size 444; value \$48.50; at.....	\$36.38
Size 450; value \$49.25; at.....	\$36.94
Size 456; value \$50.00; at.....	\$37.50
Size 462; value \$50.75; at.....	\$38.06
Size 468; value \$51.50; at.....	\$38.63
Size 474; value \$52.25; at.....	\$39.19
Size 480; value \$53.00; at.....	\$39.75
Size 486; value \$53.75; at.....	\$40.31
Size 492; value \$54.50; at.....	\$40.88
Size 498; value \$55.25; at.....	\$41.44
Size 504; value \$56.00; at.....	\$42.00
Size 510; value \$56.75; at.....	\$42.56
Size 516; value \$57.50; at.....	\$43.13
Size 522; value \$58.25; at.....	\$43.69
Size 528; value \$59.00; at.....	\$44.25
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Size 540; value \$60.50; at.....	\$45.38
Size 546; value \$61.25; at.....	\$45.94
Size 552; value \$62.00; at.....	\$46.50
Size 558; value \$62.75; at.....	\$47.06
Size 564; value \$63.50; at.....	\$47.63
Size 570; value \$64.25; at.....	\$48.19
Size 576; value \$65.00; at.....	\$48.75
Size 582; value \$65.75; at.....	\$49.31
Size 588; value \$66.50; at.....	\$49.88
Size 594; value \$67.25; at.....	\$50.44
Size 600; value \$68.00; at.....	\$51.00
Size 606; value \$68.75; at.....	\$51.56
Size 612; value \$69.50; at.....	\$52.13
Size 618; value \$70.25; at.....	\$52.69
Size 624; value \$71.00; at.....	\$53.25
Size 630; value \$71.75; at.....	\$53.81
Size 636; value \$72.50; at.....	\$54.38
Size 642; value \$73.25; at.....	\$54.9